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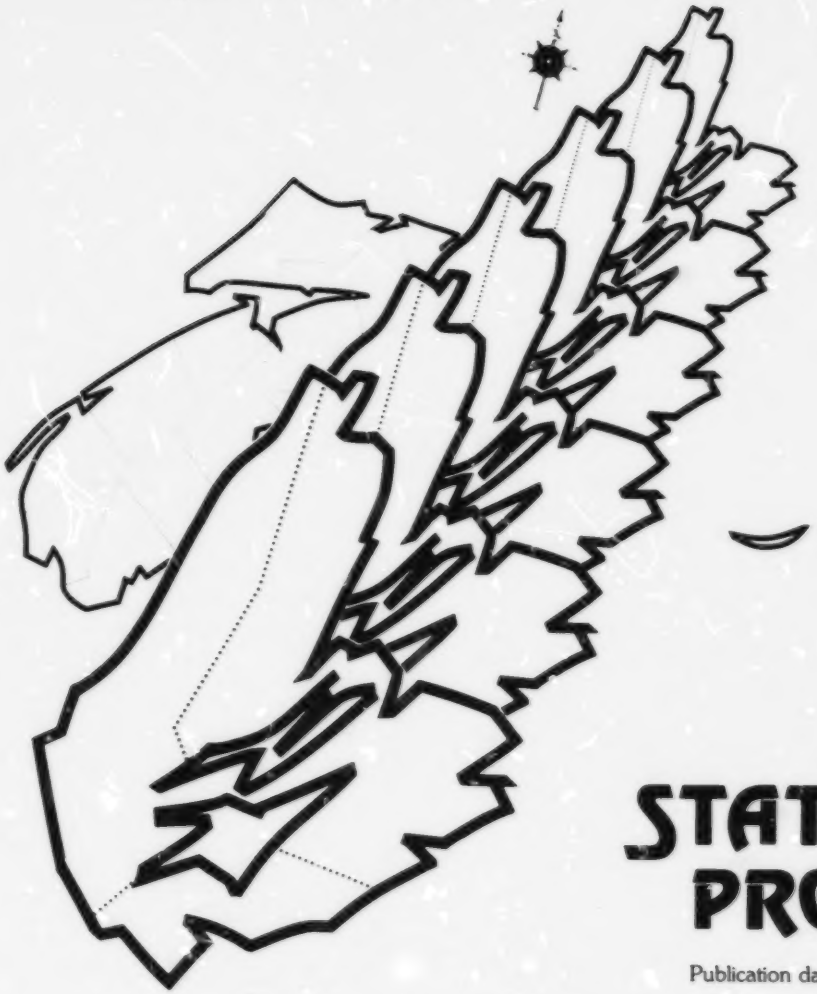

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The Cape Breton Island Region of Nova Scotia comprises the counties of Inverness, Richmond, Victoria and Cape Breton.

This region of the province was first discovered by John Cabot in 1497, but it was the French who first settled at Cheticamp, Margaree and Louisbourg. The French constructed their major fortress at Louisbourg and much of the early English-French confrontation centred around this fortress. The Louisbourg Fortress was reconstructed in early 1970's and is now one of the major tourist attractions in the province.

By the mid nineteenth century, Highland Scots began to settle in many parts of the island which bore a semblance to their homeland. Coal mining began in Cape Breton and Inverness Counties and peaked in 1913 with production of over six million tons and employment of 10,000 miners. Construction of the Sydney Steel mill began in 1899 with the first steel being tapped in late 1901. While coal production declined in the 1930's and 1960's, a major expansion of output and development of new mines was begun in the 1970's by the new owner, the Cape Breton Development Corporation, a federal crown corporation. The major market for this coal is the newly constructed thermal generating power plants at Lingan. The Port Hawkesbury power plant will be converted to coal use by 1988.

Major developments on the island in modern times have included the Wreck Cove hydro electric project in 1978 and the completion of the Canso Causeway link to the mainland in the 1950's. The causeway created a deep water port at the Strait of Canso that has attracted industrial development, including a major pulp and paper mill at Point Tupper. Both the primary forestry sector and the primary fishery and fish processing are prime employers in the region. In addition to coal, gypsum is found in several areas of the island with a large export operation centered in River Denys.

Tourism is an important part of the economy in most parts of the region. The Cape Breton Highlands National Park in northern Inverness and Victoria Counties attracts tourism and recreational activity throughout the year. The 1987 Canada Winter Games were held at the ski slopes of Cape Smokey and in other facilities around the Sydney area. The Bras d'Or Lakes and the Mira River have attracted cottage and camping development. A favorite tourist area on the Bras d'Or Lakes is Baddeck, the home of the Alexander Graham Bell Museum.

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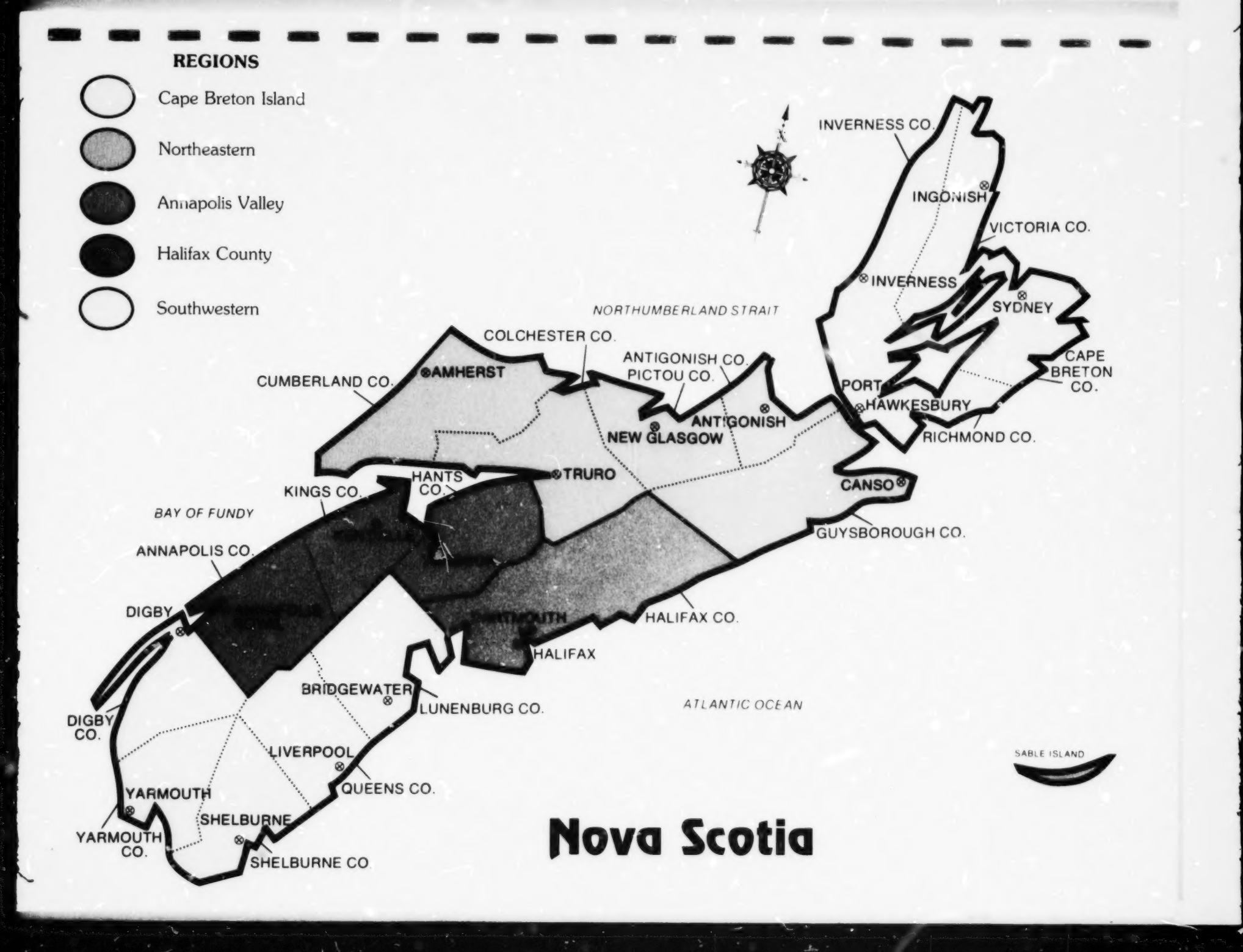
STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Year	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County	Total Cape Breton Island Region	% of Nova Scotia
Land area (sq. kilometres	--	2,472.91	3,696.99	1,230.20	2,767.87	10,167.97	19.2
Population	1986	123,625	21,946	11,841	8,704	166,116	19.0
Population density	1986	50.0	5.9	9.6	3.1	16.3	98.8
Labour force	1986	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	72,000	18.1
Employed	1986	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	56,000	16.3
Average income per tax filer ($)	1984	14,142	13,757	12,324	11,880	13,862	87.8
Number of farms	1981	142	155	47	58	402	8.0
Lumber production (M. fbm.)	1985	755	1,616	181	1,316	3,868	2.1
Pulpwood production (m^3 solid wood)	1985	90,846	216,465	68,626	33,988	409,925	18.7
Sea fish landings - metric tons	1985	49,969	13,580	14,326	6,774	84,649	18.4
Sea fish landings - ($'000)	1985	26,298	10,424	5,698	7,115	49,535	15.8
Number of manufacturing establishments	1983	60	26 (1)	(1)	(1)	86	10.7
Value of manufacturing shipments ($'000)	1983	242,299	183,006 (1)	(1)	(1)	425,305	10.9
Number of permits for residential units	1985	553	105	81	116	855	10.3
Value of total building permits ($'000)	1985	57,251	11,734	7,342	4,692	81,019	12.1

N/A - data not available

(1) Inverness, Richmond and Victoria Counties are combined.

Source: Statistics Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Revenue Canada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GRAPH 1

POPULATION — CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION AND NOVA SCOTIA, 1971-1981

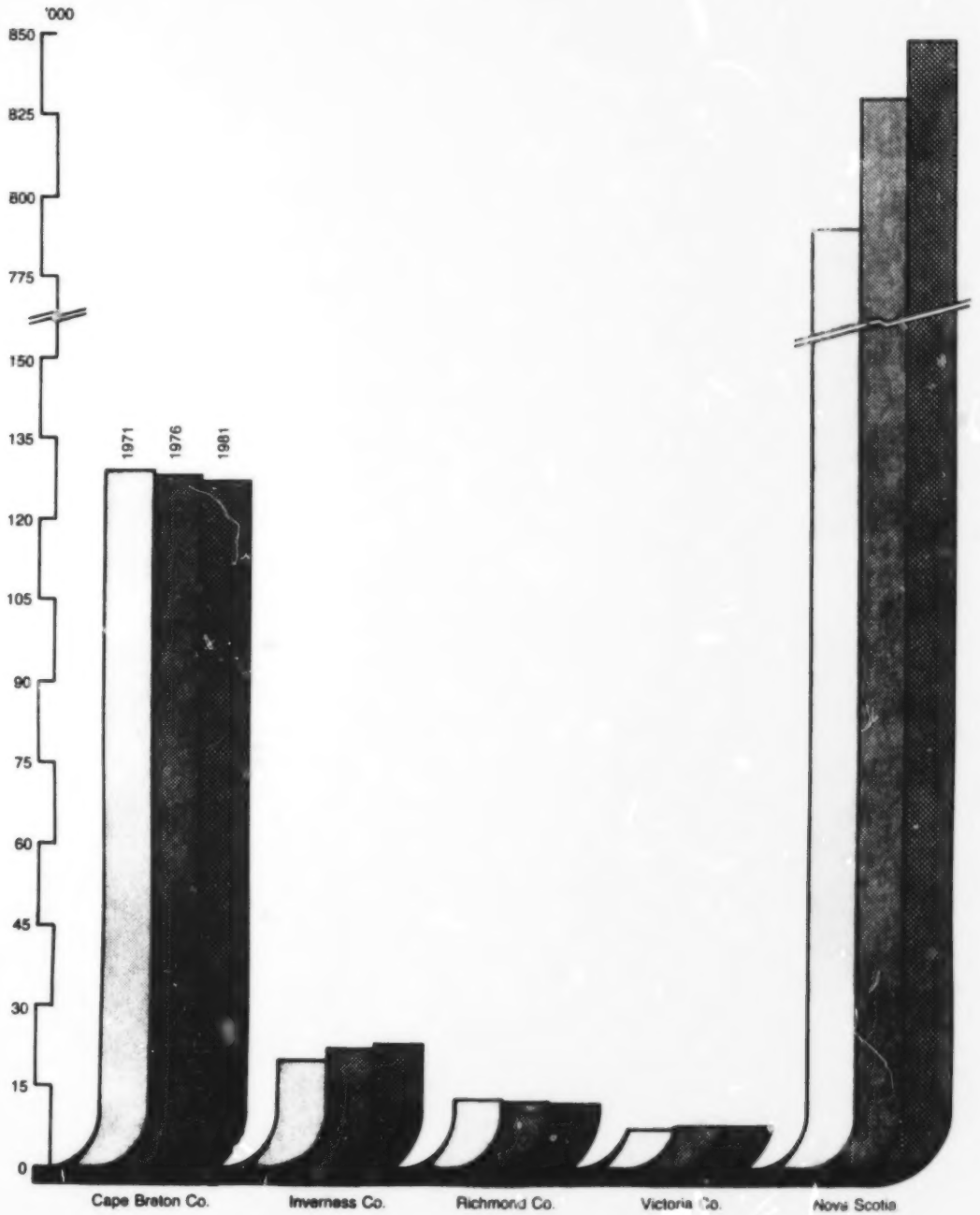


TABLE I

POPULATION GROWTH
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1971 - 1981

	Population 1971	Population 1976	% Change 1971-76	Population 1981			% Change 1976-81
				Male	Female	Total	
Cape Breton County	129,075	128,229	-0.7	62,570	64,470	127,035	-0.9
Dominion	2,879	2,938	2.0	1,380	1,475	2,855	-2.9
Glace Bay	22,440	21,836	-2.8	10,520	10,950	21,465	-1.7
Louisbourg	1,582	1,519	-4.1	695	720	1,410	-7.7
New Waterford	9,579	9,223	-3.9	4,355	4,450	8,805	-4.7
North Sydney	8,604	8,319	-3.4	3,790	4,030	7,820	-10.2
Sydney	33,230	30,645	-8.4	14,045	15,405	29,445	-4.1
Sydney Mines	8,991	8,965	-0.3	4,185	4,315	8,500	-5.5
Sub. A	15,165	16,674	9.1	8,750	8,575	17,323	3.9
Sub. B	22,751	23,654	3.8	12,365	12,205	24,577	3.9
Sub. C	2,305	2,641	12.7	1,465	1,325	2,788	5.6
Indian Reserves	1,549	1,815	14.7	1,025	1,015	2,042	12.5
Inverness County	20,373	21,773	6.4	11,325	11,010	22,337	2.6
Port Hawkesbury	3,372	4,008	15.9	1,925	1,925	3,850	-3.9
Sub. A	6,630	6,836	3.0	3,640	3,530	7,170	4.9
Sub. B	5,895	6,380	7.6	3,300	3,210	6,509	2.0
Sub. C	4,158	4,151	-0.2	2,240	2,115	4,353	4.9
Indian Reserves	320	398	19.6	225	230	455	14.3
Richmond County	12,734	12,447	-2.3	6,200	6,085	12,284	-1.3
Sub. A	4,932	4,851	-1.7	2,445	2,435	4,879	0.6
Sub. B	2,669	2,526	-5.7	1,250	1,150	2,396	-5.2
Sub. C	4,967	4,904	-1.3	2,405	2,405	4,807	-2.0
Indian Reserves	166	166	0.0	105	95	202	21.7
Victoria County	7,823	8,417	7.1	4,290	4,140	8,432	0.2
Sub. A	3,560	3,734	4.7	1,910	1,800	3,707	-0.7
Sub. B	4,062	4,422	8.1	2,225	2,210	4,439	0.4
Indian Reserves	201	261	23.0	155	130	286	9.6
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**170,007**	**170,866**	**0.5**	**84,380**	**85,705**	**170,085**	**-0.5**
Nova Scotia	788,960	828,571	4.8	419,575	427,865	847,442	2.3

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 2

POPULATION OF UNINCORPORATED CENTRES OF 250+
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1976 AND 1981

County	1976	1981
Cape Breton		
Alder Point	682	651
Balls Creek	n/a	426
Birch Grove	369	424
Bras d'Or	604	489
Catalone	197	260
Coxheath	771*	n/a
Donkin	1,087	859
Dutch Brook	164	310
East Bay	269	268
Edwardsville	398	343
Frenchvale	202	506
Gannon Road	884	793
Gardiner Mines	598	946
Hornes Road	230*	285
Howie Centre	262	1,386
Little Bras d'Or	219	287
Little Pond	210	293
Main-a-Dieu	433	402
Marconi Towers	419	375
Marion Bridge	374	430
Mill Creek	609	667
Millville Boularderie	372	590
New Victoria	1,345	1,363
Point Edward	331	366
Port Caledonia	n/a	306
Port Morien	763	711
Prime Brook	246	439
Reserve Mines	2,394	2,454
Scotchtown	2,086	2,020
South Bar of Sydney River	853	891
Sydney Forks	611	719
Victoria Mines	339	346
Westmount	2,080	3,066
Inverness		
Belle-Marche	240	359
Cheticamp	1,027	1,011
Grand Etang	364	359
Inverness	1,980	2,000
Judique	770	918
Mabou	377	366
Margaree	233	282
Margaree Centre	276	282
Margaree Forks	263	312
Margaree Valley	309	334
North East Margaree	347	325
Petit-Etang	294	345
Plateau	382	401
Pleasant Bay	248	293
Point Cross	255	269
Port Hastings	719	312
Port Hood	769	701
St. Joseph de Moine	254	280
Whycocomagh	437	411
Richmond		
Arichat	893	824
Boudreauville	n/a	283
Evanston	212	253
L'Ardoise	242	420
Little Anse	305	280
Louisdale	1,026	967
Petit-de-Grat	762	527
Poulamon	271	279
River Bourgeois	607	608
Sampsonville	350	380
St. Peter's	705	669
West Arichat	570	568
Victoria		
Baddeck	943	965
Baddeck Bay	284*	235
Big Bras d'Or	282	281
Dingwall	285	311
Ingonish	407	471
Ingonish Beach	601	573
Neils Harbour	296	283

N/A - data not available

* Includes part of the population of the surrounding area.

Due to the lack of legal or official boundaries, the Census is not always able to distinguish the population of these unincorporated places from that of the surrounding area. The population figures shown above for 1976 and 1981 should thus be considered as approximations.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 3

RURAL AND URBAN POPULATION DISTRIBUTION
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1976 AND 1981

	1976[1]				1981[2]			
	% of Total Population				% of Total Population			
	Rural				Rural			
	Non-Farm	Farm	Urban	Total Population	Non-farm	Farm	Urban	Total Population
Cape Breton County	21.9	0.5	77.6	128,229	23.8	0.5	75.7	127,035
Inverness County	67.8	5.2	27.0	21,773	71.6	2.9	25.5	22,337
Richmond County	90.6	1.1	8.3	12,447	90.4	1.6	8.0	12,284
Victoria County	97.5	2.5	0	8,417	97.5	2.5	0	8,432
Total Cape Breton Island Region	36.5	1.2	62.3	170,866	38.6	0.9	60.5	170,088
Nova Scotia	40.9	2.6	56.5	828,571	42.8	2.1	55.1	847,442

[1] Based on 1981 definition of farm population.

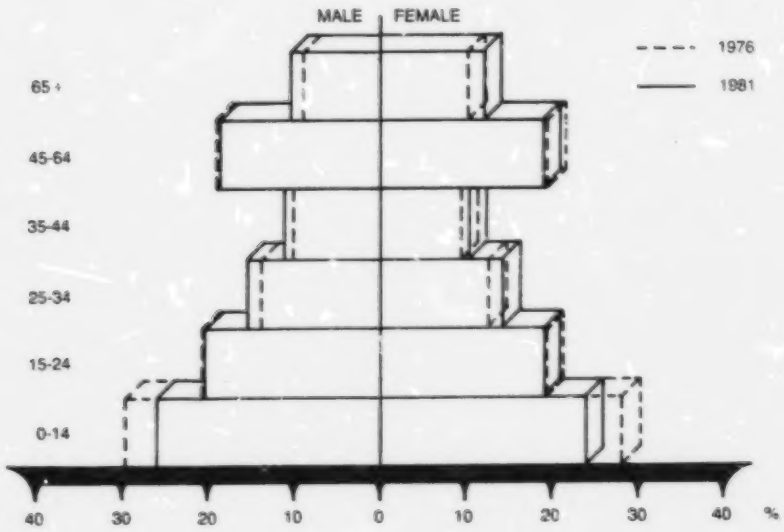
[2] Farm population in 1981 refers to all persons living in a farm operator household on a farm situated in either a rural or urban area. Only farms with sales of $250 or more are included.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 2

AGE – SEX POPULATION DISTRIBUTION – CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1976 & 1981

Cape Breton Island Region



Nova Scotia

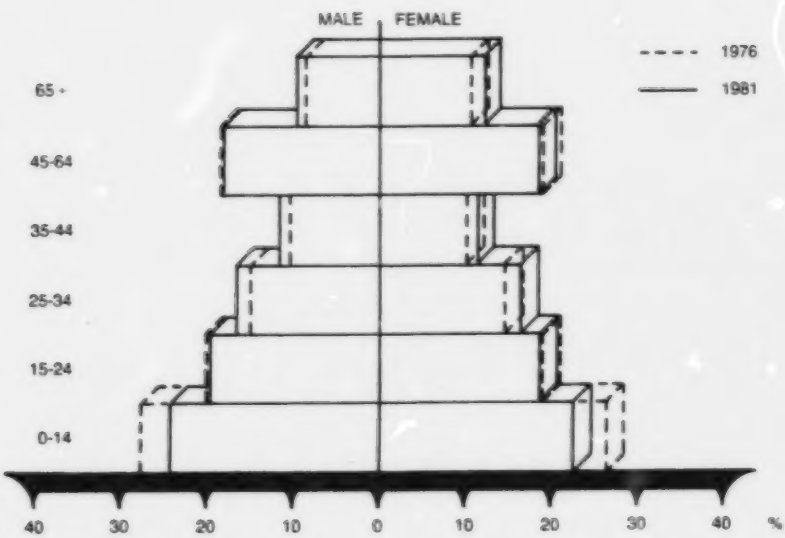


TABLE 4

AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1976 AND 1981

		Age Group (% of totals)						Total Number
		0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+	
Cape Breton County	- 1976 - Male	29.4	20.9	13.2	9.8	18.8	8.0	63,960
	Female	27.6	19.7	12.7	9.8	20.3	10.0	64,270
	- 1981 - Male	25.7	20.5	15.2	10.8	18.4	9.4	62,570
	Female	23.5	19.5	14.[illegible]	10.5	19.8	12.2	64,465
Inverness County	- 1976 - Male	29.4	19.1	14.4	10.0	17.1	10.1	11,150
	Female	30.1	18.6	13.5	9.4	18.0	10.3	10,625
	- 1981 - Male	27.1	18.6	14.9	11.5	16.8	11.1	11,325
	Female	27.0	17.9	14.8	11.0	17.5	11.9	11,010
Richmond County	- 1976 - Male	30.8	18.2	13.1	9.1	18.5	10.3	6,330
	Female	32.3	17.2	12.9	9.5	17.1	11.0	6,110
	- 1981 - Male	27.2	18.1	14.8	10.0	18.1	11.8	6,200
	Female	26.6	18.7	14.1	10.6	17.7	12.3	6,085
Victoria County	- 1976 - Male	27.3	18.1	13.5	9.2	19.6	12.2	4,365
	Female	26.3	18.5	13.6	8.6	19.6	13.4	4,055
	- 1981 - Male	24.0	19.2	14.6	10.4	18.9	12.9	4,290
	Female	23.6	18.2	14.6	10.1	19.0	14.5	4,140
Total Cape Breton Island Region	- 1976 - Male	29.4	20.3	13.4	9.7	18.6	8.6	85,805
	Female	28.1	19.3	12.8	9.7	19.8	10.3	85,060
	- 1981 - Male	25.9	20.0	15.1	10.8	18.2	10.0	84,385
	Female	24.1	19.2	14.5	10.6	19.3	12.3	85,700
Nova Scotia	- 1976 - Male	27.7	20.0	15.0	10.4	18.2	8.6	414,155
	Female	26.3	19.1	14.6	10.1	19.1	10.8	414,420
	- 1981 - Male	24.3	19.8	16.5	11.6	18.1	9.7	419,575
	Female	22.6	18.9	16.4	11.2	18.7	12.2	427,865

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 5

POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS & SEX
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981

		Single (Never Married)		Married			
		Under 15 Years	15 Years & over	Married	Separated	Widowed	Divorced
Cape Breton County	- Total	31,180	29,980	54,375	1,960	7,740	1,825
	Male	16,045	16,305	27,225	845	1,355	795
	Female	15,130	13,675	27,150	1,105	6,380	1,030
Inverness County	- Total	6,035	5,360	9,325	270	1,190	160
	Male	3,065	3,185	4,665	120	210	85
	Female	2,965	2,185	4,660	150	980	75
Richmond County	- Total	3,310	2,735	5,310	175	665	95
	Male	1,690	1,595	2,660	85	125	50
	Female	1,620	1,140	2,650	90	540	50
Victoria County	- Total	2,005	1,975	3,700	110	555	85
	Male	1,025	1,210	1,860	50	105	40
	Female	975	775	1,840	55	445	45
Total Cape Breton Island Region	- Total	42,530	40,050	72,710	2,515	10,150	2,165
	Male	21,825	22,295	36,410	1,100	1,795	970
	Female	20,690	17,775	36,300	1,400	8,365	1,200
Nova Scotia	- Total	198,490	184,515	388,885	13,625	45,480	16,450
	Male	101,790	101,990	194,800	5,975	8,040	7,025
	Female	96,750	82,525	194,085	7,640	37,440	9,420

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 6

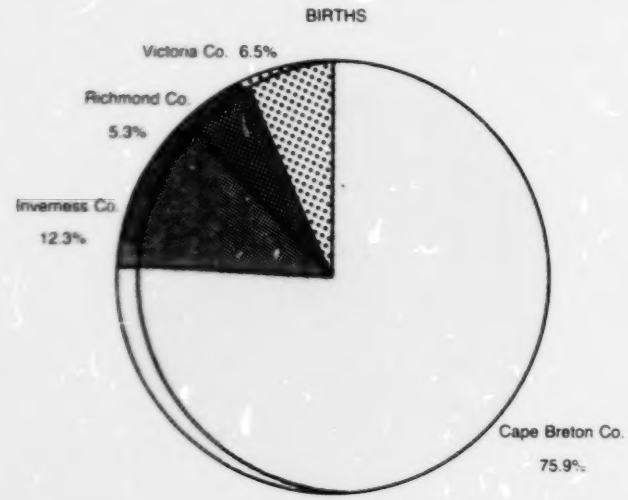
VITAL STATISTICS
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981 - 1985

	Live Births by Place of Residence					Deaths by Place of Residence				
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Cape Breton County	1,788	1,858	1,814	1,755	1,801	1,100	1,107	1,203	1,087	1,184
Dominion	36	48	37	33	41	25	27	22	22	22
Glace Bay	367	399	369	398	386	229	198	231	202	231
Louisbourg	21	15	23	17	17	8	13	26	19	19
New Waterford	191	196	193	176	193	86	95	112	78	99
North Sydney	122	121	136	101	140	85	75	83	82	96
Sydney	968	978	981	994	999	396	337	390	394	379
Sydney Mines	107	124	122	118	110	62	77	64	72	87
Inverness County	321	331	337	290	291	193	182	201	174	202
Port Hawkesbury	55	57	77	62	47	14	23	21	12	16
Richmond County	172	146	164	134	127	106	91	109	95	116
Victoria County	140	136	144	111	155	106	97	95	89	93
Total Cape Breton Island Region	2,421	2,471	2,459	2,310	2,374	1,505	1,477	1,608	1,445	1,595
Nova Scotia	12,079	12,325	12,401	12,378	12,450	6,958	6,941	7,047	6,913	7,315

Source: Department of Health, Vital Statistics

GRAPH 3

BIRTHS/DEATHS BY COUNTY — CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1985



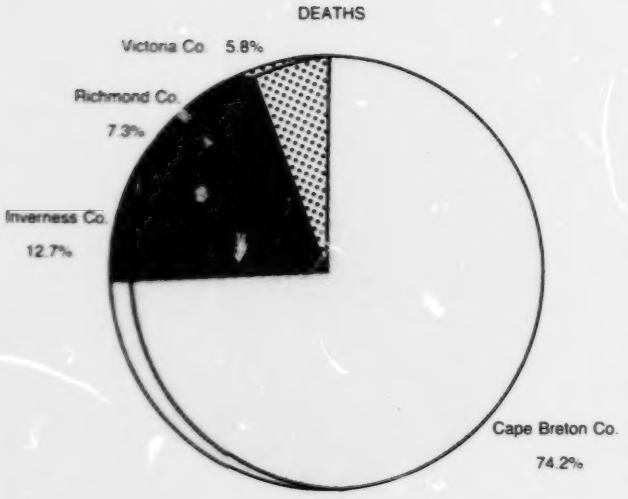


TABLE 7

FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981

	Total Families	Families by Number of Persons						Total Persons in Families	Average No. of Persons per Family	
		2	3	4	5	6	7+		1981	1976
Cape Breton County	31,135	9,655	7,110	7,175	4,070	1,830	1,285	110,645	3.6	3.8
Dominion	675	185	130	175	100	50	35	2,540	3.8	4.0
Glace Bay	5,345	1,755	1,235	1,205	705	275	170	18,570	3.5	3.7
Louisbourg	360	135	60	85	50	20	10	1,225	3.4	3.7
New Waterford	2,160	635	530	505	290	125	75	7,680	3.6	3.9
North Sydney	1,865	585	385	415	235	145	100	6,760	3.6	3.9
Sydney	7,250	2,575	1,735	1,515	830	395	200	24,445	3.4	3.6
Sydney Mines	2,025	565	480	465	250	125	140	7,510	3.7	4.0
Cape Breton Municipality	11,100	3,160	2,490	2,745	1 565	645	495	40,205	3.6	3.9
Indian Reserves	355	60	70	65	55	45	70	1,700	4.8	5.2
Inverness County	5,235	1,560	1,070	1,175	715	400	325	19,500	3.7	3.9
Port Hawkesbury	925	235	175	265	140	65	35	3,465	3.8	3.9
Whycocomagh	80	15	15	15	15	10	20	385	4.8	4.9
Inverness Municipality	4,235	1,310	870	900	560	325	265	3,825	3.7	3.9
Indian Reserves	80	15	15	15	15	10	20	385	4.8	4.9
Richmond County	2,915	895	595	640	420	210	160	10,730	3.7	3.9
Richmond Municipality	2,885	885	585	630	415	210	160	10,565	3.7	3.9
Indian Reserves	35	10	5	5	5	5	5	165	4.7	5.7
Victoria County	2,065	710	460	475	215	105	90	7,160	3.5	3.7
Victoria Municipality	2,020	705	460	470	210	95	80	6,915	3.4	3.7
Indian Reserves	45	10	5	5	5	5	15	245	6.3	5.4
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**41,350**	**12,820**	**9,235**	**9,465**	**5,420**	**2,545**	**1,860**	**148,035**	**3.6**	**3.8**
Nova Scotia	216,200	78,495	48,280	50,540	24,520	9,315	5,045	721,035	3.3	3.5

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 8

FAMILY INCOMES
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1980

	Average Family Income $	% of Nova Scotia Average %	% Low Income Families of Total Families[1] %
Cape Breton County	20,551	93.9	16.8
Dominion	18,488	84.5	19.1
Glace Bay	18,651	85.3	22.4
Louisbourg	19,819	90.6	15.8
New Waterford	19,080	87.2	18.4
North Sydney	21,353	97.6	17.2
Sydney	21,742	99.4	17.5
Sydney Mines	20,317	92.9	17.9
Sub. A	21,671	99.1	12.5
Sub. B	21,085	96.4	13.3
Sub. C	21,096	96.5	12.1
Indian Reserves	11,617	53.1	n/a
Inverness County	20,539	93.9	17.4
Port Hawkesbury	25,921	118.5	21.2
Sub. A	18,172	83.1	14.7
Sub. B	19,330	88.4	23.6
Sub. C	22,359	102.2	10.1
Whycocomagh	11,124	50.9	n/a
Richmond County	18,101	82.8	18.8
Sub. A	18,048	82.5	20.0
Sub. B	16,258	74.3	21.5
Sub. C	19,406	88.7	16.0
Indian Reserves	8,278	37.8	n/a
Victoria County	18,624	85.2	16.6
Sub. A	16,362	74.8	21.2
Sub. B	20,548	93.9	13.1
Indian Reserves	12,309	56.3	n/a
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**19,454**	**88.9**	**17.0**
Nova Scotia	21,872	100.0	14.2

N/A - data not available

[1]Low income statistics from Statistics Canada for 1978 National Family Expenditure Survey and updated to 1980 by changes in the Consumer Price Index since 1978. The cut-offs are based on size of family unit and population size of area of residence.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 9

AVERAGE INCOME PER INCOME TAX FILER
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1980 AND 1983

		All Returns Filed			
		Number	Total Income $'000	Average Income $	% Average Income of Nova Scotia Average %
Cape Breton County	- 1980	68,750	698,248	10,156	91.8
	- 1983	66,775	894,200	13,391	91.0
Inverness County	- 1980	11,588	114,735	9,903	89.5
	- 1983	11,774	153,295	13,020	88.4
Richmond County	- 1980	5,947	52,943	8,902	80.5
	- 1983	5,885	68,271	11,601	78.8
Victoria County	- 1980	4,213	35,488	8,423	76.2
	- 1983	4,171	46,684	11,193	76.0
Total Cape Breton Island Region	- 1980	90,498	901,434	9,346	84.5
	- 1983	88,605	1,162,450	12,301	83.5
Nova Scotia	- 1980	483,322	5,345,016	11,059	100.0
	- 1983	490,274	7,218,089	14,723	100.0

	Percent of Returns by Income Group - 1983						
	Under $5,000	$5,000-10,000	$10,000-15,000	$15,000-20,000	$20,000-25,000	$25,000-30,000	$30,000 & Over
Cape Breton County	29.5	19.7	15.2	10.2	9.6	6.8	9.0
Inverness County	30.1	22.3	16.1	9.4	6.5	4.8	10.9
Richmond County	35.3	20.5	14.4	10.1	6.7	4.6	8.5
Victoria County	28.5	28.5	17.4	9.5	6.5	3.9	5.7
Total Cape Breton Island Region	30.0	20.5	15.4	10.0	8.8	6.3	9.0
Nova Scotia	26.3	18.9	15.8	11.9	9.1	6.8	11.1

Source: Revenue Canada, Taxation: Taxation Statistics

GRAPH 4

AVERAGE INCOME PER INCOME TAX FILER –
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1980 & 1983

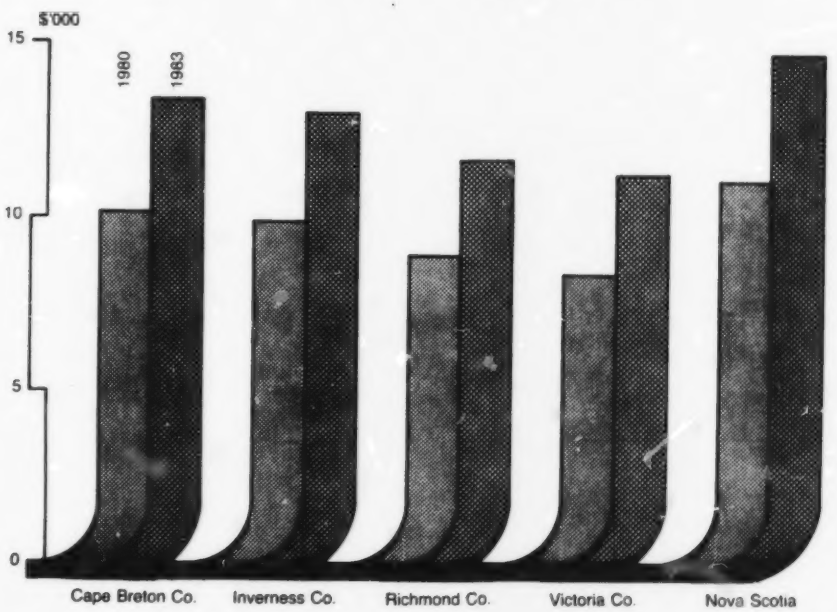


TABLE 10

HOUSEHOLDS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1976 AND 1981

	Number of Households		Average Number of Persons per Household	
	1976	1981	1976	1981
Cape Breton County	33,500	36,810	3.7	3.4
Dominion	705	775	4.1	3.6
Glace Bay	5,808	6,265	3.7	3.4
Louisbourg	420	430	3.5	3.2
New Waterford	2,328	2,495	3.9	3.5
North Sydney	2,146	2,240	3.8	3.4
Sydney	8,627	9,360	3.4	3.0
Sydney Mines	2,199	2,350	4.0	3.6
Sub. A	4,195	4,795	3.9	3.6
Sub. B	6,065	6,925	3.8	3.5
Sub. C	700	795	3.7	3.5
Indian Reserves	315	385	5.7	5.3
Inverness County	5,675	6,375	4.2	3.4
Port Hawkesbury	1,090	1,110	4.1	3.4
Sub. A	1,820	2,105	4.2	3.3
Sub. B	1,575	1,815	4.3	3.5
Sub. C	1,115	1,260	4.0	3.4
Indian Reserves	55	90	5.7	5.1
Richmond County	3,180	3,450	3.8	3.5
Sub. A	1,245	1,375	3.8	3.5
Sub. B	715	725	3.5	3.3
Sub. C	1,180	1,305	4.1	3.6
Indian Reserves	30	40	5.5	4.7
Victoria County	2,375	2,595	3.5	3.2
Sub. A	1,010	1,070	3.6	3.4
Sub. B	1,315	1,465	3.2	3.0
Indian Reserves	50	60	5.1	4.8
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**44,730**	**49,230**	**3.7**	**3.4**
Nova Scotia	243,100	273,195	3.3	3.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 11

OCCUPIED DWELLINGS BY TENURE AND TYPE
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981

	Tenure		Type			
	Owned %	Rented %	Singles Doubles & Row %	Apartments %	Mobiles %	Occupied Dwellings
Cape Breton County	78.7	21.3	86.6	9.8	3.6	36,810
Dominion	84.8	15.2	88.4	5.8	5.8	775
Glace Bay	80.3	19.7	92.8	7.2	0	6,265
Louisbourg	82.8	17.2	88.5	6.9	4.6	435
New Waterford	80.7	19.3	91.0	8.4	0.6	2,495
North Sydney	73.9	26.1	85.0	14.5	0.5	2,240
Sydney	62.1	37.9	77.8	22.1	0.1	9,355
Sydney Mines	83.3	16.7	89.4	6.4	4.2	2,350
Cape Breton Municipality	89.0	11.0	88.8	2.8	8.4	12,900
Inverness County	84.9	15.1	83.5	6.0	10.5	6,380
Port Hawkesbury	68.5	31.5	70.3	21.6	8.1	1,110
Inverness Municipality	88.4	11.6	86.1	2.7	11.2	5,175
Richmond County	89.0	11.0	89.6	3.0	7.4	3,450
Richmond Municipality						
Indian Reserves						
Victoria County	87.9	12.1	86.3	2.7	11.0	2,595
Victoria Municipality						
Indian Reserves						
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**80.7**	**19.3**	**86.4**	**8.5**	**5.1**	**49,235**
Nova Scotia	71.5	28.5	77.9	16.7	5.4	273,195

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 5

LABOUR FORCE & EMPLOYMENT –
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1980-1985

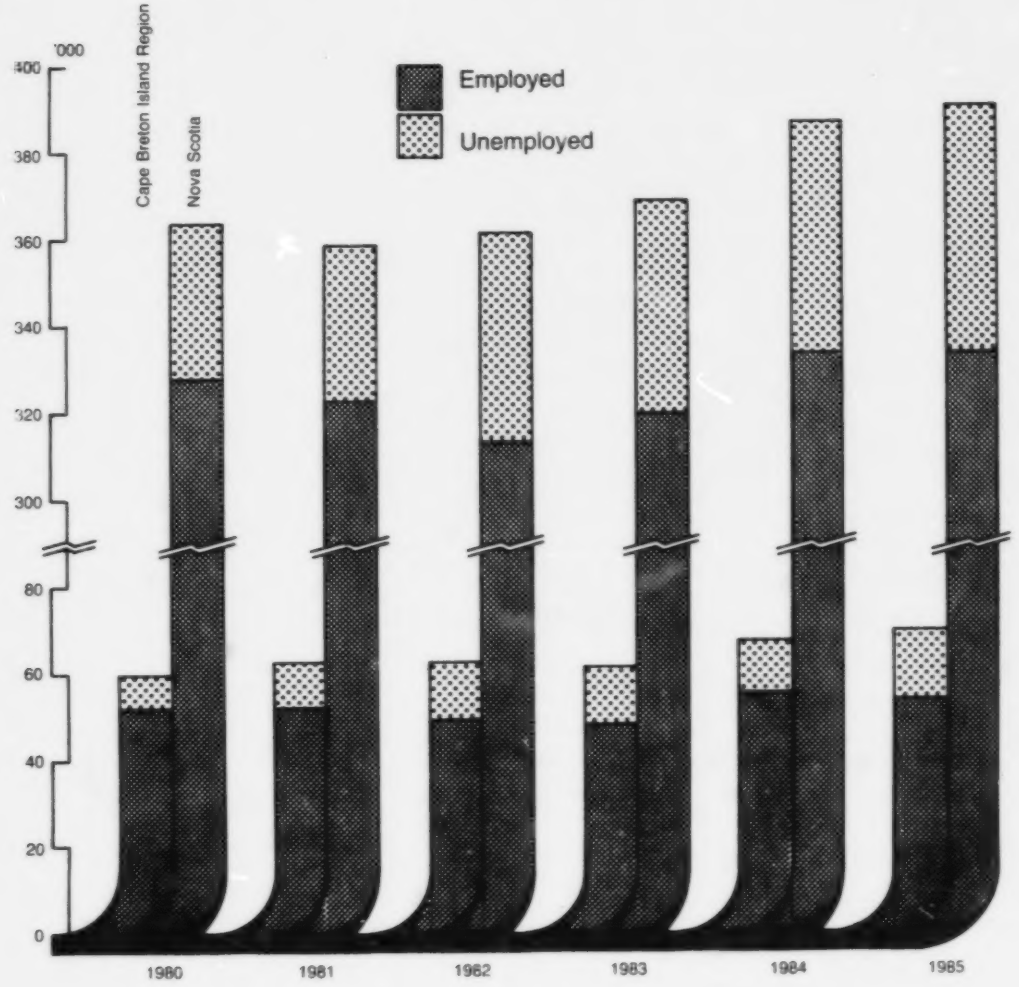


TABLE 12

LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981

	Population 15+	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate[1]		Participation Rate[2]	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
Cape Breton County	94,730	49,695	42,110	14.1	17.2	67.0	38.7
Dominion	2,105	1,030	830	15.7	25.3	64.8	35.1
Glace Bay	16,120	7,555	6,405	12.9	18.9	62.1	32.7
Louisbourg	1,015	560	490	7.1	21.4	70.7	40.4
New Waterford	6,705	3,285	2,675	19.1	18.3	63.7	34.9
North Sydney	5,860	3,050	2,460	17.5	22.8	67.7	37.8
Sydney	22,795	12,550	10,715	14.6	14.8	68.6	43.0
Sydney Mines	6,405	3,185	2,720	13.5	16.4	63.0	37.1
Sub. A	12,545	6,955	5,950	12.2	18.3	69.7	41.1
Sub. B	18,005	9,970	8,550	13.3	15.8	70.4	40.5
Sub. C	2,055	1,145	980	10.9	21.9	72.9	37.1
Indian Reserves	1,135	395	325	26.0	3.4	44.2	25.4
Inverness County	16,110	8,875	7,400	14.6	19.8	68.1	41.5
Port Hawkesbury	2,735	1,725	1,545	9.3	11.4	74.8	51.3
Sub. A	5,365	2,810	2,250	15.2	28.5	65.0	39.3
Sub. B	4,585	2,515	2,105	16.2	17.4	66.5	43.0
Sub. C	3,200	1,710	1,420	15.9	18.2	69.7	35.8
Indian Reserves	225	105	85	83	33.3	63.2	34.6
Richmond County	8,885	4,365	3,510	19.5	19.5	62.5	35.5
Sub. A	3,430	1,705	1,365	21.0	18.9	63.3	35.9
Sub. B	1,820	855	640	30.5	15.1	62.1	30.5
Sub. C	3,500	1,755	1,470	12.5	23.0	62.6	38.0
Indian Reserves	140	40	40	0.0	0.0	40.0	15.4
Victoria County	6,355	3,560	2,710	18.8	31.6	67.3	44.1
Sub. A	2,715	1,565	1,100	22.8	43.2	71.4	42.7
Sub. B	3,470	1,930	1,565	15.7	23.7	65.7	45.3
Indian Reserves	175	65	50	20.0	12.5	31.3	42.1
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**126,080**	**66,495**	**55,730**	**14.8**	**18.5**	**66.8**	**39.1**
Nova Scotia	641,490	378,500	340,760	8.7	11.9	73.2	45.3

[1]Unemployed as a percent of labour force

[2]Labour force as a percent of population 15+

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 6

UNEMPLOYMENT & PARTICIPATION RATES –
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1980 – 1985

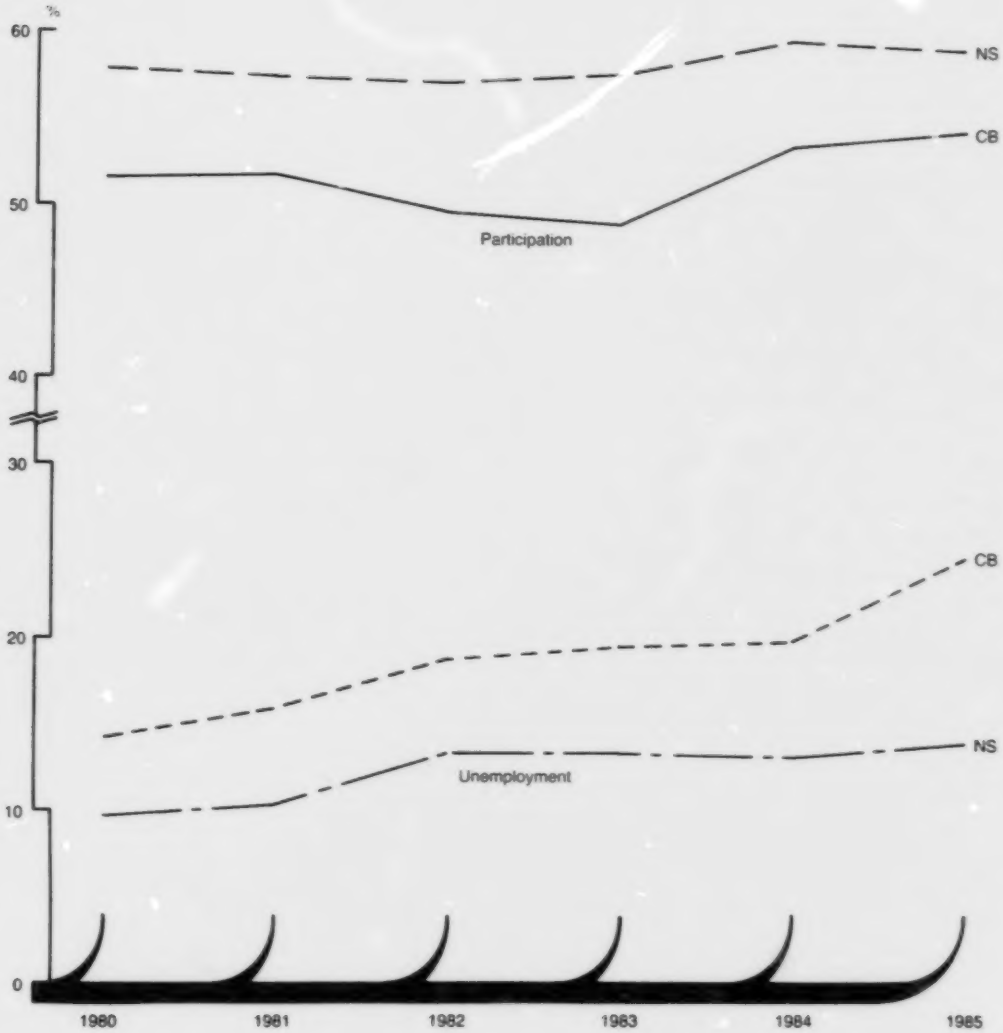


TABLE 13

LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1980 - 1985

	Population 15 Years & Over	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate
			('000)		%	
Cape Breton Island Region						
1980	117	60	52	9	51.5	14.2
1981	120	62	52	10	51.6	15.9
1982	125	62	50	12	49.7	18.7
1983	125	61	49	12	48.8	19.5
1984	126	67	54	13	53.2	19.7
1985	130	70	53	17	54.0	24.5
Nova Scotia						
1980	627	363	328	36	57.9	9.8
1981	627	339	322	36	57.3	10.2
1982	633	361	313	47	57.0	13.2
1983	643	369	320	49	57.4	13.2
1984	653	387	337	51	59.3	13.1
1985	664	391	337	54	58.8	13.8

Source: Statistics Canada, Cat. 71-001
The Labour Force Survey

TABLE 14

LABOUR FORCE 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY SEX AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981

		Total Labour Force	No Certificate or Diploma Less than Grade 9	No Certificate or Diploma Grades 9-13	High School Certificate or Diploma	Trades, University or other Non-Univ. Certificate or Diploma	University Degree
Cape Breton County	- Total	49,695	7,065	16,765	7,440	14,555	3,880
	Male	30,845	5,550	10,385	4,020	8,600	2,290
	Female	18,850	1,515	6,385	3,420	5,950	1,590
Inverness County	- Total	8,870	1,270	2,970	1,290	2,485	855
	Male	5,570	980	1,825	765	1,475	520
	Female	3,300	285	1,145	525	1,015	335
Richmond County	- Total	4,360	850	1,475	555	1,240	240
	Male	2,795	680	860	280	820	155
	Female	1,570	175	615	275	420	80
Victoria County	- Total	3,560	795	1,225	390	805	345
	Male	2,185	600	705	200	495	195
	Female	1,375	195	525	195	310	155
Total Cape Breton Island Region	- Total	66,485	9,980	22,435	9,675	19,085	5,320
	Male	41,395	7,810	13,775	5,265	11,390	3,160
	Female	25,095	2,170	8,670	4,415	7,695	2,160
Nova Scotia	- Total	378,495	51,970	106,965	33,125	146,265	40,170
	Male	230,370	40,020	64,400	17,645	83,430	24,880
	Female	148,130	11,950	42,565	15,480	62,845	15,295

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 15

LABOUR FORCE[1], 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY SEX, SHOWING INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981

		Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mines, Quarries & Oil Wells	Manufacturing	Construction
Cape Breton County	- Male	150	190	360	4,060	6,040	3,015
	- Female	50	15	30	155	1,400	185
Inverness County	- Male	185	390	305	200	1,210	610
	- Female	55	35	35	15	210	70
Richmond County	- Male	15	125	135	50	745	330
	- Female	15	20	0	0	170	25
Victoria County	- Male	40	85	380	75	110	260
	- Female	20	15	25	5	35	45
Total Cape Breton Island Region	- Male	390	790	1,200	4,385	8,105	4,215
	- Female	140	85	90	175	1,815	325

		Transportation, Communication & Other Utilities	Trade	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Community, Business & Personal Services	Public Administration & Defence	Total Labour Force
Cape Breton County	- Male	3,860	4,495	585	5,130	2,350	30,235
	- Female	660	3,840	860	9,770	995	17,970
Inverness County	- Male	580	600	80	895	430	5,490
	- Female	115	580	170	1,660	250	3,195
Richmond County	- Male	315	335	25	510	125	2,735
	- Female	80	270	50	750	95	1,480
Victoria County	- Male	310	255	20	390	245	2,165
	- Female	60	150	45	835	90	1,320
Total Cape Breton Island Region	- Male	5,065	5,685	710	6,925	3,150	40,625
	- Female	915	4,840	1,125	13,015	1,430	23,965

[1]By place of residence excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1980, and who never worked.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 16

EXPERIENCED LABOUR FORCE [1] BY OCCUPATION GROUPS
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County	Total Cape Breton Island Region
Managerial, Administrative & Related	2,685	470	170	180	3,505
Natural Sciences, Engineering & Math	900	220	70	125	1,315
Occupations in Social Sciences & Related	670	105	60	40	875
Occupations in Religion	145	35	25	20	225
Teaching & Related Occupations	2,675	535	265	195	3,670
Occupations in Medicine & Health	2,715	405	115	170	3,405
Artistic, Literary, Recreational & Related	450	80	60	15	605
Clerical & Related	6,685	1,085	475	295	8,540
Sales Occupations	4,815	585	265	235	5,900
Service Occupations	6,295	1,180	545	620	8,640
Farming, Horticulture & Animal Husbandry	360	215	50	75	700
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping & Related	555	380	165	395	1,495
Forestry & Logging	220	430	120	80	850
Mining & Quarrying	2,545	110	15	45	2,715
Processing Occupations	3,200	435	360	80	4,075
Machining & Related Occupations	860	170	110	15	1,155
Product Fabricating, Assembly & Repairing	2,340	395	220	140	3,095
Construction Trades	4,545	1,005	585	420	6,555
Transport Equipment Operating	2,175	330	210	195	2,910
Materials Handling & Related	1,485	185	140	35	1,845
Other Crafts & Equipment Operating	690	95	55	25	865
Occupations not Elsewhere Classified	1,190	225	135	85	1,635
Total Experienced Labour Force [1]	**48,200**	**8,685**	**4,210**	**3,485**	**64,580**

[1] Excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1980, or who never worked.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 17

PRINCIPAL FARM CENSUS DATA
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1976 AND 1981

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County	Total Cape Breton Island Region
Farm Population					
1976	342	615	62	123	1,142
1981	509	655	198	213	1,575
% of Total Population Living on Farms					
1976	0.3	2.8	0.5	1.5	0.7
1981	0.4	2.9	1.6	2.5	0.9
Farm Operators by Age (1981)					
Under 25 years	2	3	0	1	6
25 - 34 years	21	31	8	13	73
35 - 44 years	35	32	9	12	88
45 - 54 years	32	36	12	13	93
55 - 59 years	17	20	6	9	52
60 - 64 years	19	13	6	7	45
65 years and over	16	20	6	3	45
Total Number of Farms					
1976	86	130	17	34	267
1981	142	155	47	58	402
Farms with Sales of $25,000+					
1976	67	77	11	21	176
1981	88	90	20	34	232
Size of Farms (1981)					
1 - 69 acres	49	16	6	9	80
70 - 129 acres	34	27	12	12	85
130 - 179 acres	20	22	4	6	52
180 - 239 acres	17	31	9	8	65
240 - 399 acres	16	27	12	11	66
400 - 559 acres	3	17	3	7	30
560 - 759 acres	1	11	1	2	15
760 + acres	2	4	0	3	9
Total Area of Farms					
1976	14,508	40,111	3,997	9,354	67,970
1981	19,681	41,101	9,127	14,380	84,289
Acres of Improved Land (1981)	7,646	13,284	2,164	3,813	26,907
Under Crops	5,102	7,762	1,114	2,347	16,325
Improved Pasture	1,759	4,408	629	946	7,742
Summer Fallow	155	225	123	130	633
Other	630	889	298	390	2,207
Acres of Unimproved Land (1981)	12,036	27,817	6,961	10,567	57,381
Woodland	8,812	22,465	5,441	9,418	46,136
Other Unimproved	3,224	5,352	1,520	1,149	11,245
Average Size of Farms - acres	138	265	194	248	211
Improved Land as a % of Total Farm Land	38.8	32.3	23.7	26.5	31.9

Note: In 1981, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the year 1980 of $250 or more.

For 1976, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding of one acre or more with sales of agricultural products during the year 1985 of $1,200 or more.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 18

CENSUS FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS AND PRODUCT TYPE
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1976 AND 1981

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County	Total Cape Breton Island Region
Total number of farms					
1976*	86	130	17	34	267
1981*	142	155	47	58	402
No. of farms by value of agricultural products sold in previous year (1981)					
$250,000 and over	4	1	0	0	5
$100,000 - $249,999	3	12	3	2	20
$ 50,000 - $ 99,999	12	12	0	5	29
$ 25,000 - $ 49,999	10	2	3	3	18
$ 10,000 - $ 24,999	17	19	0	6	42
$ 5,000 - $ 9,999	21	24	9	9	63
$ 2,500 - $ 4,999	21	20	5	9	55
Under $2,500	54	65	27	24	170
No. of Census farms with sales of $2,500 + by product type (1981)					
Dairy	26	37	1	11	75
Cattle, hogs, sheep (excluding dairy farms)	18	37	7	8	70
Poultry	9	2	0	1	12
Wheat	0	0	0	0	0
Smallgrains (excluding wheat)	1	0	0	0	1
Field crops, other than smallgrains	3	1	0	5	9
Fruits and vegetables	6	0	0	1	7
Miscellaneous specialty	20	10	10	7	47
Mixed	5	3	2	1	11
Livestock combination	5	2	2	0	9
Field crops combination	0	0	0	0	0
Other combinations	0	1	0	1	2
Total	**33**	**90**	**20**	**34**	**232**

*Note: See Table 17 for definition of Census farms in 1976 and 1981.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 19

LANDED VALUE AND WEIGHT OF SEA FISHERIES & NO. OF FISHERMEN
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1983 - 1985

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County	Total Cape Breton Island Region
Value ($000)					
1983	22,047	12,179	4,171	5,743	44,140
1984	24,881	10,961	4,805	6,278	46,905
1985	26,298	10,429	5,698	7,115	49,535
% of N.S. Total					
1983	8.0	4.4	1.5	2.1	14.9
1984	9.4	4.1	1.8	2.4	17.7
1985	8.4	3.3	1.8	2.3	15.8
Weight (tonnes)					
1983	47,185	16,510	12,477	4,998	81,170
1984	52,498	16,587	13,670	7,143	89,898
1985	49,969	13,580	14,326	6,774	84,649
% of N.S. Total					
1983	10.8	3.8	2.8	1.1	18.6
1984	13.0	4.1	3.4	1.8	22.3
1985	10.8	2.9	3.1	1.5	18.4
No. of fishermen by % of income derived from fishery					
0 - 25	482	460	179	259	1,380
26 - 75	137	161	68	149	515
76 - 100	692	273	168	359	1,492
Total No. of Fishermen					
1985	1,311	894	415	767	3,387
% of N.S. Total					
1985	9.4	6.4	3.0	5.5	24.3

Source: Fisheries & Oceans Canada

GRAPH 7

LANDED VALUE OF SEA FISHERIES – CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1983-1985

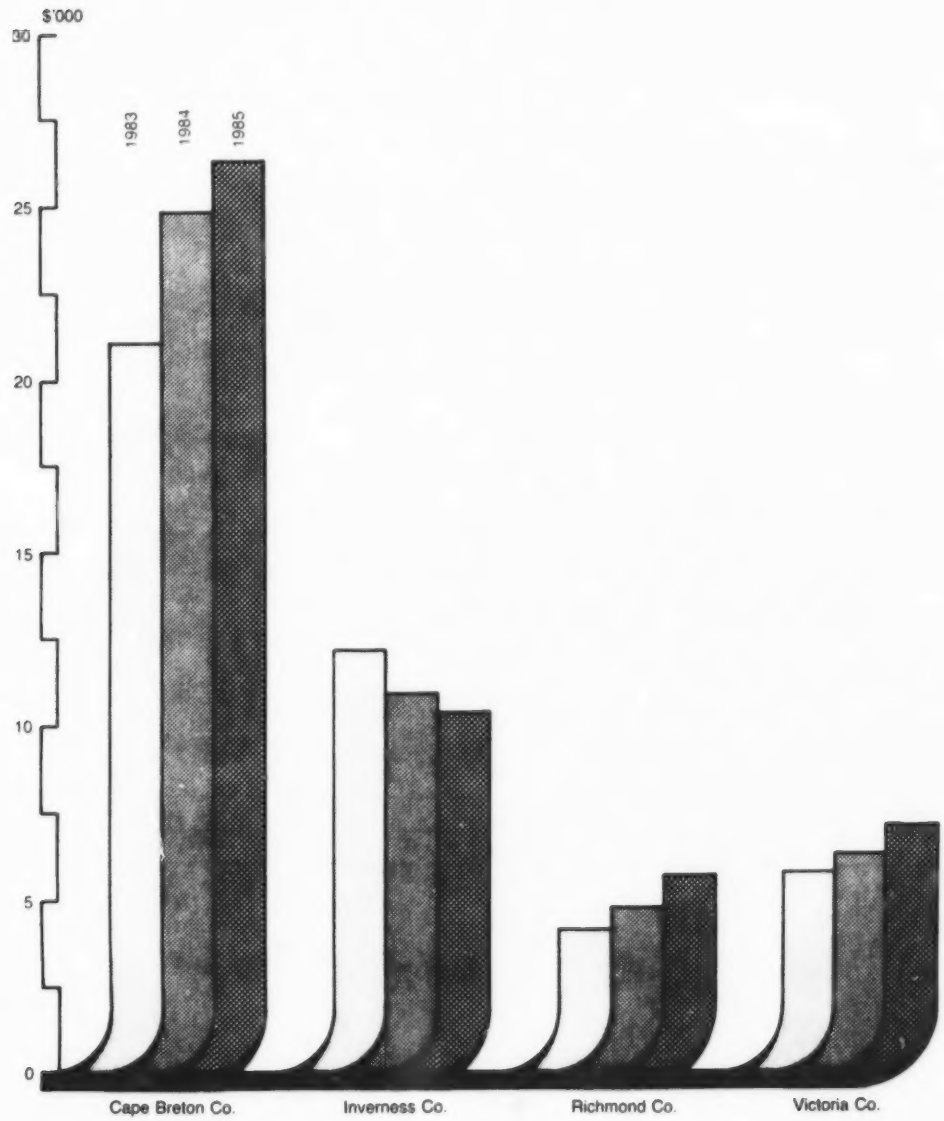


TABLE 20

AREA OF LAND CLASSES
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1984 - 1985

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County	Total Cape Breton Island Region
% of Total County Area					
Forest Land					
Productive Forest:					
1. Softwood	24.5	19.4	36.6	18.1	22.4
2. Mixed Wood	13.1	19.4	18.1	25.8	19.4
3. Hardwood	29.5	42.8	16.0	34.3	33.9
Total Forested Land	67.1	81.6	70.7	78.2	75.7
Non-Forested Land	18.0	12.9	19.2	12.1	14.8
Water and Flowage	14.9	5.5	10.1	9.7	9.5
Total Area of County					
Hectares	260,440	378,250	131,150	280,080	1,049,920

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forests

TABLE 21

FOREST PRODUCTION STATISTICS
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981 - 1985

		Sawn Lumber (M. fbm.)					Pulpwood (M^3 - solid wood)				
		1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Cape Breton County	(S)	2,011	1,126	2,025	586	706	160,801	97,534	84,615	94,160	89,767
	(H)	764	455	499	227	49	919	153	0	5,662	1,079
Inverness County	(S)	895	1,048	2,251	1,294	1,363	382,581	251,064	175,750	220,941	213,118
	(H)	30	168	374	49	253	12,587	22,811	1,385	23,359	3,347
Richmond County	(S)	194	170	429	393	181	132,423	75,515	79,064	73,542	68,626
	(H)	0	6	0	0	0	155	0	0	1,014	0
Victoria County	(S)	1,759	2,018	1,006	882	1,090	384,400	108,234	33,152	65,220	33,643
	(H)	148	556	224	300	226	617	723	0	19,087	345
Total Cape Breton Island Region	(S)	4,859	4,362	5,711	3,155	3,340	1,185,006	532,347	372,581	453,863	405,154
	(H)	1,186	1,185	1,097	576	528	14,278	23,687	1,385	49,122	4,771
	Total	6,045	5,547	6,808	3,731	3,868	1,199,284	556,034	373,966	502,985	409,925
% of Nova Scotia	(S)	3.0	3.1	3.4	1.7	1.9	47.3	29.1	30.2	23.4	20.2
	(H)	11.9	13.6	16.0	9.2	7.2	5.0	19.6	0.7	14.7	2.6
	Total	3.5	3.7	3.9	2.0	2.1	42.9	28.5	29.2	22.2	18.7

S - Softwood
H - Hardwood

Source: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

TABLE 22

FOREST PRODUCTION STATISTICS - (In Common Measure)
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1984 AND 1985

	Cape Breton County		Inverness County		Richmond County		Victoria County		Total Cape Breton Island Region		% of Nova Scotia	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
Lumber (M. fbm.)	813	759	1,903	1,646	993	181	1,182	1,410	4,891	3,996	1.9	1.4
Boxwood (M. fbm.)	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0.8	0.0
Railway Ties (M. fbm.)	940	537	175	25	0	0	0	0	1,115	562	63.0	44.6
Mine Packs (M. fbm.)	1,123	3,509	159	150	0	0	0	0	1,282	3,659	57.7	82.6
Laths (M's)	7	21	0	0	193	209	33	40	233	270	3.1	3.3
Shingles (Squares)	22	20	0	0	0	0	0	10	22	30	3.6	6.1
Staves & Headings (M. fbm.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Residue Chips (M^3 Stacked)	3,081	0	1,511	2,401	0	1,347	1,435	0	6,027	3,748	1.0	1.2
Whole Tree Chips (M^3 Stacked)	33,295	31,064	32,609	34,673	3,965	0	0	0	69,869	65,737	34.8	78.1
Pulpwood-Rough (M^3 Stacked)	163,813	145,877	400,903	352,625	122,349	96,609	138,351	53,640	825,416	648,751	22.2	18.2
Pit Props-Rough	1,740	0	1,129	550	349	0	233	0	3,451	550	73.3	26.3

Source: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

TABLE 23

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1980 - 1983

	Year	Number of Establishments	Production and Related Workers				Cost of Fuel & Electricity ($'000)	Cost of Materials & Supplies ($'000)	Value of Shipments of Goods of Own Manufacture ($'000)	Value Added Manufacturing Activity ($'000)
			Male	Female	Person-Hours Paid ($'000)	Wages ($'000)				
Cape Breton County	1980	64	3,322	662	9,295	64,667	29,570	163,028	321,451	132,543
	1981	65	2,897	680	8,407	63,456	51,006	136,365	288,964	101,265
	1982	65	2,379	666	6,455	56,788	66,068	101,799	246,178	97,389
	1983	60	2,228	608	5,627	52,579	52,784	91,009	242,299	100,751
Inverness, Richmond & Victoria Counties	1980	28	1,167	186	3,299	26,054	51,851	176,844	353,355	110,452
	1981	33	1,106	193	3,057	28,929	56,386	89,607	251,842	115,209
	1982	28	1,021	143	2,471	24,987	59,238	55,803	174,232	59,174
	1983	26	1,075	164	2,755	29,831	62,990	69,074	183,006	50,067
Total Cape Breton Island Region	1980	92	4,489	848	12,594	90,722	76,421	339,872	674,806	243,000
	1981	98	4,003	873	11,464	94,384	107,392	225,971	540,787	216,454
	1982	93	3,400	809	8,926	79,775	105,302	157,602	420,409	156,563
	1983	86	3,303	772	8,382	82,401	115,774	160,083	425,305	150,818
Cape Breton Island Region as % of Nova Scotia	1980	11.3	19.6	13.8	20.2	21.0	49.5	16.0	19.5	20.3
	1981	12.0	17.8	14.4	18.9	20.1	54.3	9.4	14.2	16.4
	1982	11.9	17.5	14.7	17.4	18.1	58.6	7.0	11.6	13.9
	1983	10.7	17.3	14.1	16.4	17.6	54.6	6.5	10.9	12.2

Source: Statistics Canada, 31-209

GRAPH 8

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED – CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1982 – 1985

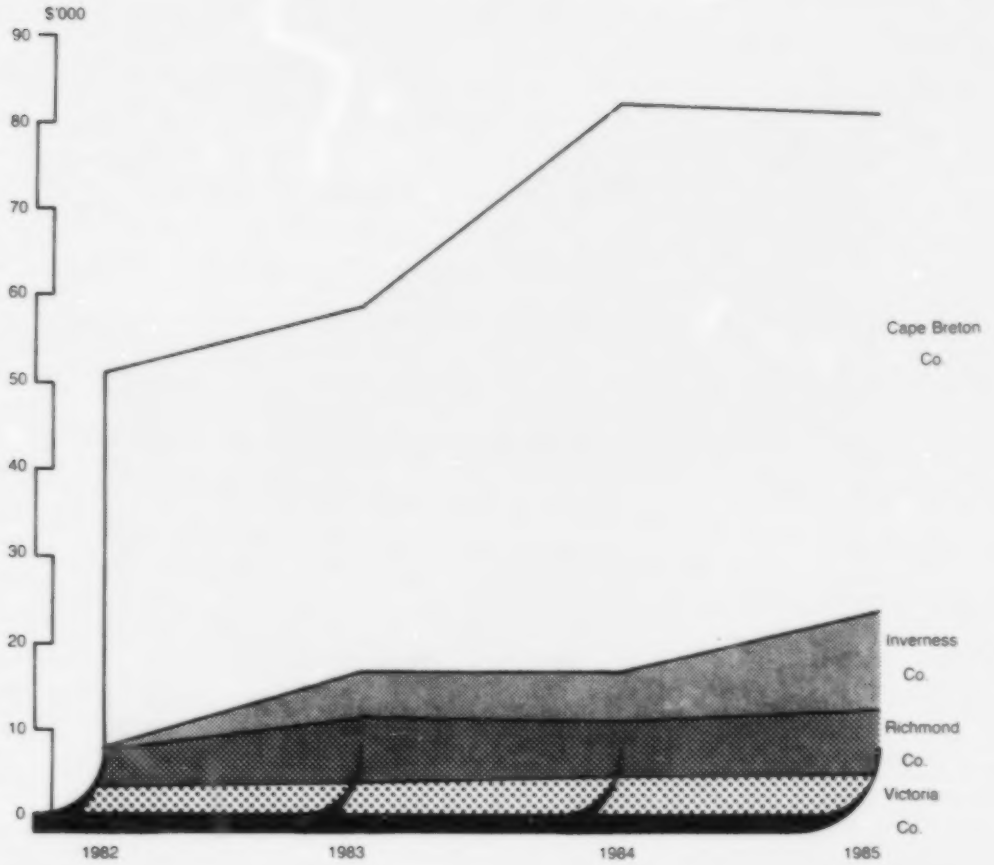


TABLE 29

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION AND NOVA SCOTIA, 1982 - 1985

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Construction				
	Single & Double Dwellings	Other	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
		(units)				($'000)		
1982								
Cape Breton County	392	167	559	22,471	5,003	3,448	12,490	43,412
Inverness County	6	0	6	234	0	125	80	439
Richmond County	57	9	66	3,157	31	55	390	3,633
Victoria County	57	11	68	2,384	50	242	902	3,578
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**512**	**187**	**699**	**28,296**	**5,084**	**3,870**	**13,862**	**51,062**
Nova Scotia	2,882	916	3,798	181,371	18,555	58,675	65,266	323,867
1983								
Cape Breton County	500	90	590	27,555	3,226	6,165	5,013	41,959
Inverness County	108	5	113	4,680	25	99	403	5,207
Richmond County	90	18	108	5,251	119	190	1,904	7,464
Victoria County	65	19	84	2,807	0	479	677	3,963
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**763**	**132**	**895**	**40,293**	**3,370**	**6,933**	**7,997**	**58,593**
Nova Scotia	4,564	1,459	6,023	320,624	17,347	74,764	56,516	469,251
1984								
Cape Breton County	452	136	588	23,924	3,419	7,454	23,904	65,701
Inverness County	84	2	86	3,479	862	1,095	81	5,517
Richmond County	60	8	68	4,671	107	357	1,365	6,500
Victoria County	58	15	73	2,546	70	414	1,275	4,305
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**654**	**161**	**815**	**39,620**	**4,458**	**9,320**	**28,625**	**82,023**
Nova Scotia	4,388	1,578	5,966	334,179	2,434	146,947	58,897	561,477
1985								
Cape Breton County	395	138	533	28,931	3,080	13,829	11,391	57,231
Inverness County	84	21	105	4,233	478	1,921	5,102	11,734
Richmond County	70	11	81	4,663	2,059	500	120	7,342
Victoria County	89	27	116	3,557	50	811	274	4,692
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**638**	**217**	**855**	**41,404**	**5,667**	**17,061**	**16,887**	**81,019**
Nova Scotia	5,153	3,145	8,298	441,497	22,786	142,671	60,880	667,834

Source: Statistics Canada, 64-203

FACTS AND FIGURES
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION

MUNICIPALITIES TAX RATES, AREA AND DENSITY

	1986 Municipal Tax Rates (per $100. of assessment)		Area and Density	
	Residential	Commercial	Land Area (Sq. Km.)	Population Density per Sq. Km. - 1981
Dominion	$2.10	$3.73	5.6	512.7
Glace Bay	2.32	4.04	23.2	927.3
Louisbourg	1.98	3.62	4.4	324.1
New Waterford	1.99	4.02	5.3	1,674.5
North Sydney	2.09	3.61	5.4	1,445.5
Sydney	1.91	4.11	16.6	1,775.9
Sydney Mines	1.81	3.68	10.8	787.1
Municipality of Cape Breton	.91	2.46	2,388.8	18.7
Port Hawkesbury	1.96	2.93	7.9	489.2
Municipality of Inverness	1.54	2.37	3,682.3	4.9
Municipality of Richmond	1.19	1.96	1,230.2	10.0
Municipality of Victoria	1.21	2.10	2,767.9	3.0

DEMOGRAPHICS (% of total population)

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County
Religion - 1981				
Roman Catholic	62.8	72.6	86.6	42.1
United Church	15.5	16.1	6.3	24.9
Anglican	10.0	2.8	2.1	8.1
Other Protestant	10.0	6.8	4.1	21.9
Other	1.7	1.7	0.9	3.0
Ethnic Groups - 1981				
British Isles	79..	70.7	39.4	82.8
French	5.7	18.8	45.7	3.8
Other single origins	7.8	4.7	4.1	6.4
Multiple origins	7.4	5.8	10.8	7.0
Mother Tongue - 1981				
English	96.8	80.1	57.4	96.6
French	0.1	2.5	1.3	0.1
Other	3.1	17.4	41.3	3.3

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES (1985-86)

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County
Schools - Elementary & Secondary				
- Number	97	20	12	11
- Teachers	1,609	315	188	109
- Enrollment	26,232	5,070	2,855	1,678

Vocational Schools		Teachers	Enrollment
Cape Breton County	Cape Breton Regional Vocational School, Sydney	43	557
	Memorial High, Sydney Mines (vocational students attend High School)	n/a	454
Inverness County	Canso Regional Vocational School, Port Hawkesbury	42	392

Universities/Colleges		Enrollment	
		Full Time	Part Time
Cape Breton County	Canadian Coast Guard College, Westmount	190	0
	University College of Cape Breton, Sydney	2,200	800
Inverness County	Nova Scotia Nautical Institute (will be located in Port Hawkesbury, effective September, 1987).		

HOSPITALS		Beds	Bassinets
Cape Breton County	Cape Breton Hospital, Sydney River (Psychiatric)	62	0
	Glace Bay Community Hospital, Glace Bay	140	26
	Glace Bay General Hospital, Glace Bay	106	10
	New Waterford Consolidated Hospital, New Waterford	88	18
	Northside Harbour View Hospital, North Sydney	185	20
	St. Rita Hospital, Sydney	164	25
	Sydney City Hospital, Sydney	157	0
Inverness County	Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital, Inverness	71	4
	Sacred Heart Hospital, Cheticamp	39	9
Richmond County	Strait - Richmond Hospital, Cleveland	24	0
Victoria County	Buchanan Memorial Hospital, Neil's Harbour	13	3
	Victoria County Memorial Hospital, Baddeck	23	5

LARGEST INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYERS

		Employment
Cape Breton County	Sydney Steel Corporation, Sydney	1,200
	Bluenose Fisheries, Alder Point	300
	National Sea Products Ltd., Louisbourg	300
	National Sea Products Ltd., North Sydney	300
	Highland Fisheries Ltd., Glace Bay	180
	Municipal Ready-Mix Ltd., Sydney River	175
	Cape Breton Dairymen's Co-operative Society, Sydney	104
Inverness County	Stora Forest Industries, Port Hawkesbury	1,000
	Cheticamp Fishermen's Co-op Ltd., Cheticamp	160
Richmond County	Richmond Fisheries (1983) Limited, Petit de Grat	325
	Isle Madame Fishermen's Co-op, Petit de Grat	27
Victoria County	Bay Lumber Limited, Port Bevis	13
	Claude MacRae, Middle River	12

TRANSPORTATION

Roads

Highways from all points in the United States and Canada join the Trans Canada Highway from New Brunswick into Nova Scotia.

Administration of public highways in Nova Scotia is a provincial government function performed by the Department of Transportation. Its responsibilities include the construction and maintenance of Nova Scotia's approximately 25,800 km (16,035 mi.) of roads and several local ferry operations.

The Department classified its roads as follows:

Freeway: A multi-lane, divided highway designed to carry large volumes of traffic at high speeds under free-flow conditions. There is full control of access on a freeway, with access at interchanges only. Freeways provide service within urban areas and also connect major centres and areas of major economic importance within the province or to adjacent provinces or states.

Arterial: A highway, two lane or multi-lane, usually with limited access designed to carry significant volumes of traffic at high speeds within urban areas or between major economic areas and points entry.

Collector: Highways, which give equal importance to traffic and land service functions are referred to as collectors. They form an integrated network throughout developed areas, and provide road access to resource and resort areas, industrial centres, smaller towns and villages. Generally, they collect traffic from local roads and feed it to arterials and freeways, or vice versa. Access may be regulated.

Local: Highways that have land access as their primary function. Access points may be frequent, both to adjacent land and at street intersections. Generally, traffic volumes are significantly lower than for other classifications.

HIGHWAYS - 1986

	Paved			Unpaved	Total
	Arterial	Collector	Local		
			(kilometres)		
Cape Breton County	144.8	330.8	383.5	644.5	1,503.6
Inverness County	184.7	210.1	209.1	1,376.2	1,980.1
Richmond County	78.5	108.6	160.3	519.4	866.8
Victoria County	64.4	185.4	188.6	504.9	943.3
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**472.4**	**834.9**	**941.5**	**3,045.0**	**5,293.8**

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS - 1985

	Passenger Automobiles	Trucks & Buses	Motorcycles, Trailers & Other	Total
		(number)		
Cape Breton County	44,588	13,842	10,546	68,976
Inverness County	7,293	3,361	3,223	13,877
Richmond County	3,361	1,399	1,321	6,081
Victoria County	2,800	1,378	1,141	5,319
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**58,042**	**19,980**	**16,231**	**94,253**

Rail

Rail transportation is often the shippers most cost effective choice for the bulk transportation and distribution of goods. There are over 1,100 km (700 mi.) of track in Nova Scotia. Canadian National Railways (CN) offers freight services on a regular basis on some 800 km (500 mi.) of this system providing intermodal and carload services to the rest of Canada. Daily scheduled services run from Truro to Sydney, and from North Sydney to Newfoundland via Marine Atlantic. The Cape Breton Development Corporation operates an industrial spur line in industrial Cape Breton for the movement of coal.

Via Rail Canada provides intercity rail passenger service in Nova Scotia. Rail diesel cars travel daily through the region between the following points: Halifax-Truro-Port Hawkesbury; Halifax-Truro-Sydney. The rail diesel cars from Sydney connect with the full service train, the Atlantic Transcontinental, on a daily basis at Truro.

Air

Commercial air services are available at Sydney Airport which is served by Air Canada, Canadian Pacific Air Lines, Air Atlantic, Air Nova and Air Bras d'Or. Commercial air service is also available at Port Hawkesbury Airport by Air Bras d'Or.

From the Halifax International Airport daily scheduled flights connect the province to other parts of North America and points abroad.

AIRPORTS

Airport Location	Runway Number	Runway Size	Runway Surface
Halifax	06-24	2682m x 61m	Asphalt/Concrete
	15-33	2347m x 61m	Asphalt
Sydney	01-19	1829m x 61m	Asphalt
	07-25	2155m x 61m	Asphalt
	14-32	1097m x 61m	Gravel/Asphalt
Port Hawkesbury	12-30	1524m x 46m	Asphalt
Margaree	01-19	762m x 23m	Asphalt

Bus

Intercity Public Transportation Services include:

Acadian Lines	Halifax - Sydney via Baddeck and via St. Peter's
Kennedy & Fraser Bus Lines	Inverness - Port Hawkesbury
Transoverland	Cheticamp - Sydney via Margaree Valley
Cabot Bus Lines	Cape North - Sydney

Urban Transit Systems include:

Cape Breton Regional Transit Authority	Services the City of Sydney, towns of North Sydney, Dominion, New Waterford, Glace Bay and County of Cape Breton.

Marine

Being a coastal province, Nova Scotia has always enjoyed the benefits of numerous sheltered ports and harbours.

Facilities within Cape Breton Region include:

Ports

Cape Breton County

Louisbourg

A fish and pulp port, Louisbourg offers year round navigation.

Accommodation:

Government wharf, berthing length 179.8 m. The outer end is 60.7 m long with a depth of 8.2 m alongside. It is used for general freight and pulpwood. National Sea Products Ltd. wharf is 91.7 m long and 18.6 m wide, of concrete construction. The depth alongside is from 3.7 m - 5.5 m. There are also numerous smaller wharves in the harbour.

Mira Bay

Sydney

Harbour open all year round; container and ro/ro facilities at Point Edward for drive off automobiles; ore and bulk cargo facilities.

Accommodation:

Well equipped harbour and Port of Entry, average depth 13.7 m in harbour; rise and fall 1.5 m; main depth at entrance 11.9 m; 7.6 - 12.1 m at piers; mud bottom. Anchorage, 39 sq km. The International Piers on the east side of the South Arm are owned by Sydney Steel Corp. and the Cape Breton Development Corp. Steel Corp. Piers No. 1 and No. 2 are no longer used. The new ore pier is No. 3. The Coal Co. has abandoned its Piers Nos. 1. 2 and 3. The Cape Breton Development Corp. has built a new coal pier, No. 4, on the site of the former Coal Co. piers Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Pier No. 3 is 246.8 m long with 9.1 m alongside at LW. Opposite the Iron Ore Pier, on the west side of the South Arm, are the Point Edward Wharves. The four wharves are on average 304.8 m long. The main wharf has been dredged to 11 m. Opposite Amelia Wharf there is a small boat slipway and wharf which belongs to the Canadian Coast Guard College. There is also anchorage available inside the South Bar. Government Wharf, 238 m long, depth alongside 8.6 m.

North Sydney

Lat 46° 13'N; long 60° 15'W 6.4 km N of Sydney. Commodious harbour with anchorages in 9.15 to 12.8 m (mud bottom) close to port. Depth at entrance 11.9 m. Drafts of 11.3 m can be taken in and out of the port. Navigation season, all year. Principal facilities consist of several wharves and loading ramps operated by the East Coast Marine and Ferry service for the North Sydney to Newfoundland passenger, vehicle and railway ferry services. In addition, there are two Government wharves, one 76.2 m long and the other 106.7 m long. These are used by a variety of traffic including passenger and cargo vessels for the North Sydney to St. Pierre et Miquelon service. There are also several marine railways and fishing wharves.

Inverness County

Port Hawkesbury

East shore of the Strait of Canso on Cape Breton Island. Port complex comprises Port Hawkesbury, Point Tupper, Richmond County and Mulgrave, Guysborough County providing year round navigation.

Accommodation:

There is good anchorage, sheltered from NW winds in 10.7 - 13.7 m mud, off the mouth of Venue Cove. Government Wharf (at Port Hawkesbury), berthing length 146.6 m, with an "L" end 31.1 m in length, and a depth of 6.7 m at the outer face. The roadstead off the mouth of Ship Harbour, outside Premier Shoal, has depths of 12.2 - 18.3 m. Sand, gravel and mud bottom. Except near the head of the harbour, there is secure anchorage for small vessels in 6.1 m of water. Mud bottom. The port is open to NNW winds which frequently blow directly through the Strait and cause a heavy short sea. No rail connection or electric light.

Richmond County

Arichat

An important fishing centre, this port has year round navigation.

Accommodation:

Harbour is 4.8 km long, greatest width, 4 km. Largest ships can be accommodated. Good anchorage in any part of the harbour in depths up to about 16.4 m LW. R of T, 1.83 m springs, 1.45 m neaps. Ships load and discharge at Government wharf, berthing length 37 m, depth alongside 4.5 m LW.

Point Tupper

Accommodation:

There are several small craft anchorages west of Eddy Point in Critchett Cove and Byers Cove on the SW shore of the Strait, on the NE shore in Bear Cove, NW of Bear Island, off Madden Cove, and off Cass Cove. However, these anchorages are exposed to some winds and have poor holding grounds. Bestwall Gypsum Co. Wharf consisting of seven dolphins connected by a cat-walk having a total length of 335.3 m. Gypsum is loaded by conveyor. Stora Forest Industries has a T-shaped wharf 129.5 m long at the face. There is a minimum depth of 7 m alongside. The Gulf Oil VLCC Wharf at Wright Point is T-shaped, extending 228.6 m from the shore, with a sectional face 609.6 m long, parallel to the straight. This wharf will accommodate vessels in excess of 325,000 t, 304.8 m in length, and 21.3 m d. Tankers up to 50,000 t can be berthed inside the NW extension of the wharf. The Gulf Oil Wharf at Peebles Point consists of three dolphins connected by a catwalk, with an approach wharf 256 m long joining it to the shore. Mooring buoys are laid at each end of the outer piers, and this wharf can accommodate vessels up to 216.4 m in length. There is a depth of 11.6 m alongside the outer face of the piers.

Victoria County

Baddeck

Accommodation:
Government Wharf, berthing length 84 m; depth alongside at low water: shore end 4.6 m, outer end 7.3 m; shed available; electric lights on wharf. Pulpwood shipping port.

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Accommodation:
L-shaped wharf, total length 191 m.

Little Narrows

Accommodation:
Little Narrows Gypsum Co. private wharf, 144.8 m length, max. size of vessel 10,000 t, max. 8.07 m d. Equipped with belt conveyor, loading rate approx. 1,000 t/h. Port only used for loading gypsum.

Ferry Service

Cape Breton County

Local

Grand Narrows
Crosses Barra Strait; carries 15 vehicles

Interprovincial

North Sydney from Port-aux-Basques, Nfld.
Marine Atlantic
Year round
160 km, 4-6 hrs.
1,200 passengers
350 vehicles

North Sydney from Argentia, Nfld.
Marine Atlantic
June 15th - Sept. 15th
426 km, 18 hrs.
525 passengers
135 vehicles

Victoria County

Local

Englishtown
12 vehicle ferry which crosses St. Ann's Bay

Little Narrows
8 vehicle ferry

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers

		Frequency
Cape Breton County	The Cape Breton Post, Sydney	Daily
	Cape Breton Mirror, New Waterford	Weekly
	Coastal Courier, Glace Bay	Weekly
	Mic Mac News, Sydney	Monthly
Inverness County	Oran Inverness, Inverness	Weekly
	The Reporter, Port Hawkesbury	Weekly
	Scotia Sun, Port Hawkesbury	Weekly

The Chronicle Herald/Mail Star, published in Halifax, are daily newspapers with province-wide circulation.

Radio Stations

Cape Breton County	**AM**	CBI Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Sydney	Source Station
		CHER Radio Cape Breton Ltd., Sydney	Source Station
		CJCB Celtic Investments Ltd., Sydney	Source Station
	FM	CBI-FM Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Sydney	Source Station
		CBAF-24-FM Sydney	Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
		CKNU-FM Marie Ann Battiste, Eskasoni	Source Station
		CKPE-FM Atlantic Investments, Sydney	Source Station
Inverness County	**AM**	CIGO Eastern Broadcasters Ltd., Port Hawkesbury	Source Station
		CBHE Cheticamp	Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
	FM	CBAF-17-FM Cheticamp	Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
		CBIC-FM Cheticamp	Rebroadcast of CBI Sydney
		CBAF-15-FM Margaree	Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
Richmond County	**AM**	CBAF-13 Arichat	Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
Victoria County	**FM**	CBIB-FM Bay St. Lawrence	Rebroadcast of CBI Sydney

TV Stations

Cape Breton County	CBIT-TV Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Sydney	Source Station
	CJCB-TV CHUM Ltd., Sydney	Source Station
	CBHFT-3 TV Sydney	Rebroadcast of CBAFT Moncton
Inverness County	CBIT-2-TV Cheticamp	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
	CBHFT-4-TV Cheticamp	Rebroadcast of CBAFT Moncton
	CBIT-19-TV Inverness	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
	CJCB-1-TV Inverness	Rebroadcast of CJCB Sydney
	CBIT-4-TV Mabou	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
	CBIT-5-TV Margaree	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
	CBIT-6-TV Northeast Margaree	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
	CBIT-3-TV Pleasant Bay	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
	CJCB-6-TV Port Hawkesbury	Rebroadcast of CJCB Sydney
	CBIT-18-TV Whycocomagh	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
Victoria County	CBIT-17-TV Bay St. Lawrence	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
	CJCB-5-TV Bay St. Lawrence	Rebroadcast of CJCB Sydney
	CBIT-16-TV Dingwall	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
	CJCB-3-TV Dingwall	Rebroadcast of CJCB Sydney
	CBIT-15-TV Ingonish	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
	CBIT-20-TV Middle River	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney

Cable TV

		Subscribers
Cape Breton County	Cape Breton Cablevision Ltd., Sydney	12,912
	Seaside Cable T.V. (1984) Ltd., Glace Bay	9,717
	Seaside Holdings Ltd., Louisbourg	204
Inverness County	Strait of Canso Cable T.V. Ltd., Port Hawkesbury	1,219
	Acadian Communications Ltd., Cheticamp	490
	Rush Air Services Ltd., Inverness	441
	Rush Air Services Ltd., Port Hood	111
Richmond County	Rush Air Services Ltd., Arichat	505
	Rush Air Services Ltd., Louisdale	254
	St. Peter's Cablevision Ltd., St. Peter's	222
Victoria County	Baddeck Cable T.V. Co. Ltd., Baddeck	191

TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATIONS

	Hotel Rooms	Motel Rooms	Guest House Rooms	Cottages & Cabins	Total
Cape Breton County	162	660	47	26	895
Inverness County	0	553	33	175	761
Richmond County	0	23	0	6	29
Victoria County	0	495	90	118	703
Total Cape Breton Island Region	162	1,731	170	325	2,388

LIBRARIES

(branch services of the Regional Libraries throughout the Province are not included in this listing.)

Cape Breton County
- Cape Breton Regional Library, Sydney
- Project Library, Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Park, Louisbourg
- Library, University College of Cape Breton, Sydney

MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES

Cape Breton County
- Atlantic Statiquarium Marine Museum, Louisbourg
- Beaton Institute, Sydney
- Cossitt House, Sydney
- Fortress Louisbourg National Historic Park, Louisbourg
- French Mine (DEVCO), Port Morien
- Miners Museum, Glace Bay
- St. Patrick's Church, Sydney
- Sydney & Louisbourg Railway Museum, Sydney

Inverness County
- Acadian Museum, Cheticamp
- Cape Breton Highlands National Park, Cheticamp - Ingonish
- Chestico Museum & Historical Society, Port Hood
- Inverness Miners Museum, Inverness
- Les Trois Pignons, Cheticamp
- Mabou Gaelic & Historical Society - The Bridge, Mabou
- MacDonald House, Lake Ainslie
- Marble Mountain Museum & Library, Marble Mountain
- Museum of Cape Breton Heritage, North East Margaree
- Pioneer School Museum, Bay St. Lawrence
- Port Hastings Museum House, Port Hastings

Richmond County
- LeNoir Forge, Arichat
- Nicholas Denys Musuem, St. Peter's

Victoria County
- Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Park, Baddeck
- Cabot Archives, Ingonish
- Fly Tyers Museum, Ingonish
- Giant MacAskill Highland Pioneer's Museum, St. Ann's
- The Great Hall of the Clans, St. Ann's
- Margaree Salmon Museum, Baddeck
- North Highlands Community Museum, Cape North
- Nova Scotia Highland Village Museum, Iona
- Victoria County Archives & Museum, Baddeck